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## Pennsylvania Broilers

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## Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending June 29, 2002, were 2,805,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and 3 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were up less than 1 percent from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,891,000, up slightly from the previous week and 5 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 172,426,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the corresponding week a year

earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 205,276,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending August 24, 2002, will be 2,683,000, 4 percent more than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 167,425,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

## **Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings**

Period Covered		Pennsylvania		19 States					
	NI b	Percent		Ni wash a n	Percent				
	Number (000)	Previous Week	Year Earlier	Number (000)	Previous Week	Year Earlier			
	Broilers Placed								
Past Week	2,805	102	103	172,426	100	101			
Past 9 Weeks	24,414	-	100	1,552,219	-	101			
		Eggs Set							
Past Week	3,891	100	105	205,276	99	101			
Past 3 Weeks	11,817	-	103	624,801	-	101			
	Expected Marketings								
Week Ending: Aug. 24, 2002	2,683	-	104	167,425	-	101			

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending June 22, 2002, totaled 2,192,000 head with an average live weight of 5.08 pounds.

The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002. Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.

## Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

: State :	: Week Ending						
: :	May 25 2002	: Jun 1 : 2002	: Jun 8 : 2002	: Jun 15 : 2002	: Jun 22 : 2002	: Jun 29 : 2002	
:	Thousand						
AL :	30,051 31,069	29,510 30,531	29,497 30,870	30,448	30,594	29,971	
DE : FL : GA :	3,741 2,383 32,644	3,666 2,362 32,688	3,402 2,371 32,724	,	3,422 2,367 *31,898		
KY :	6,974	*6,951 10,023	*6,534 9,898	6,939	*6,255 *10,082	6,332	
MS : NC :	19,161 19,224	19,280 19,313	19,320 *19,921	18,881	18,844 18,896	18,550 18,361	
OK : PA : SC :	6,769 3,991 4,836	6,687 3,983 4,871	6,836 3,998 4,723	4,041	6,906 *3,885 4,786	3,891	
TX :	15,273 6,588	15,323 6,467	15,290 6,363	15,250	14,662	14,496	
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	•	20,673	20,689	, -	,	, .	
19 State Total : Previous Year Total :	•	*212,328 210 296	*212,436 209,517	,	*208,024 204,020	•	
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	102	101	

<sup>\*</sup> Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

: State	: Week Ending							
: :	May 25 2002		: Jun 8 : 2002	: Jun 15 : 2002	: Jun 22 : 2002	: Jun 29 : 2002		
:	: Thousand							
AL :	22,923 23,262 5,577	22,280 24,514 5,705	22,467 25,846 5,648	24,784	22,081 23,822 *5,259	22,541 25,107 4,988		
FL :	2,334 25,272	2,349 26,893	2,315 26,542	2,458 25,748	2,491 *26,134	2,383 26,345		
KY : MD : MS :	5,810 6,018 16,034	5,292 5,428 15,554	5,861 16,183	6,315 16,113	*5,876 *6,721 16,150	5,373 6,771 16,108		
NC : OK : PA :	15,370 5,210 2,740	15,453 4,815 2,527	15,912 4,821 2,693	4,870	15,558 4,571 *2,737	15,555 4,525 2,805		
SC : TX : VA :	4,104 12,277 5,378	3,636 12,292 6,036	•	12,148	•	•		
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	•	20,022	19,196	19,440	*20,025	18,834		
:	171,782	•		•	,	172,426		
Previous Year Total : Pct. of Prev. Year :	168,596	171,364	171,583 102	•	170,489	170,027 101		
	102	TOT		100	101	101		

<sup>\*</sup> Revised